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G.O. No. 2230 P.H

Dated 22nd June 1949.

[Despatch Abstract.]

ost-War Reconstruction Schemes Nos.92 and 93 - Primary Centres - Staff - ead in charge of C.A.S. of the respective Centres -

from the Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras Copy of Letter Ref.No.17559-1.P.W./49, dated 5-49,/ addressed to the Joint Secretary to Govt., Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

Sub: Medical Relief - Post War Reconstruction of Schemes Nos.92 and 99 - Opening of primary centres - Ref: G.O.No.2390-P.H., dated 12-7-1948.

In forwarding herewith a*letter No.852-C2-M-49, dated 28-5-49, received from the District Medical Officer, Guntur, with a copy of letter of the doctor incharge of the Primary centre at Chebrolu, Tenali Taluk, Guntur District, I request very urgent orders of Government that all staff at Primary centres are under the control of the Medical Officer in charge of the Primary Centre for the purpose of administrative convenience and for efficient running of the primary centres.

*Copy of letter.

Sub: Working of scheme - combined Medical and Public Health centres - Chebrole.

I forward herewith a copy of letter received from the Medical Officer, Combined Medical and Public Health Centre, Chebrole. I invite your attention to the remarks contained in para 3 and 4 of my letter Rc.No.783-C2-M-49, dated 9/11-5-49.

A midwife posted for the centre joined a day late and the Medical Officer had to requisition the services of the Midwife attached to the Public Health Centre working under the same roof and as a Medical Officer in charge of the centre, he is perfectly justified in his action and the action of the Health Inspector in calling for the explanation of the midwife for having attended to this legitimate work under the directions of the Medical Officer is highly reprehensible and calls for action if the scheme is at all to be termed as combined scheme.

Unless the matter is clarified properly I am constrained to feel that the scheme is likely to prove a failure.

I request early orders clarifying the position of the Medical Officer.

Copy of L.T.No.77, dated 23-5-49, of the Medical Officer, Combined Medical and Public Health Centre, Chebrole, to the District Medical Officer, Guntur.

A case of lateral placenta previa was admitted on 21-5-49 for treatment and I took the services of the midwife attached to the Combined Medical and Health Centre, Chebrole (Public Health side). The midwife came and complained to me this morning that she was called to give explanation for attending on the case, by the Health Inspector attached to this centre. Even in cases of emergency I am not in a position to take the services of the public health staff attached to this centre though I am supposed to be the head of the P.M. and H Centre. I request that the status of the medical officer visavis the Public Health staff may please be clarified.

p.t.o

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education & Public Health Department.
G.O.Ms.No.2230 P.H., dated 22nd June, 1949.

ABSTRACT.

Post-war Reconstruction Schemes Nos.92 and 99 - Primary Centres - Staff - placed in charge of Civil Assistant Surgeon of the respective centres.

READ:-

G.O.No.3818, Public Health, dated 19-11-1947.
" 2390, -do- -do- 12/7/1948.
From the Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras, No.17559-1-P.W./49, dated 4-6-1949.

ORDER:

The Government direct that all the staff of the Primary Centres, both on the medical and public health sides, should be deemed to be under the control of the Civil Assistant Surgeon in charge of the Centre for all purposes of administration.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

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Secretary to Government.

To
The Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.
The Director of Public Health.

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Office Assistant,
Madras Record Office.

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